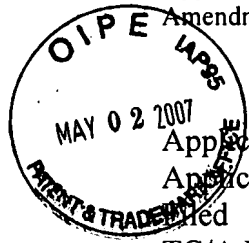


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Dear Commissioner:

This paper is being submitted in reply to the Non-Final Office Action, mailed January 25, 2007, for which the date for response is April 25, 2007. In response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2007, and the Examiner Interview conducted on April 25, 2007, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks.

The Applicants' **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

The Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.